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IN BANKRUPTCY

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1873.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Maine are invited to send delegates to a State Convention to be held in

CITY HALL, PORTLAND,

Tuesday, June 17th, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the Convention. The basis of representation will be as follows —

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and one additional for every 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1872. A fraction of 40 votes, additional to the full number for a delegate, is also entitled to a delegate.

Delegates are authorized to fill vacancies only with actual residents of the county in which the vacancy occurs.

The State Committee will be in session at 10 o'clock on the day of the Convention for the reception of credentials.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Kennebec, Chairman.
WILLIAM P. FESSENDEN, Androscoggin.
HENRY O. PRINT, Aroostook.
STANLEY T. POLLEY, Cumberland.
A. R. B. DAVIS, Franklin.
JOHN S. HOWARD, Hancock.
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F. D. KEWALL, Sagadahoc.
J. J. WALDRON, Somerset.
FIELD, ATWOOD, Waldo.
EDWIN S. ALLEN, Washington.
JOHN HALL, York.
C. A. SMITH, Secretary.

May 6th, 1873.

OCEAN RISKS.

[From the N. Y. Times.]

Sometimes, when speaking in praise of a well-appointed ship, people will ought to know better say, "You may be safe in her as in your own house." Now is this meant to be a mere metaphor? If we could leave out of the calculation one element, that which makes the ship a floating rebellion the statement might be true. But of the stanchest craft ever built of the vessel seaman ship ever practiced, it is still true that on the pathless and bottomless ocean these may prove nothing but frailty and ignorance. It is the sea which at once blows up the vessel and cuts to pieces from human skill that constitutes the element of danger always free out. It is the sea which makes the finest skill in construction seem crazy, and yet taught us, from the most ingenious devices of man. It is the unstable water, a vast plain extending to the horizon, but constantly menaces the voyager and instantly engulfs every disaster. From fire, starvation, mutiny, and wreck on land, men may flee. But when any one of these calamities appears on ship-board, no escape is possible; the terrible thing must be fought hand to hand, and the waters wait to swallow up the victim when he falls. It is not true—it never can be true—that a ship may be so strong, well provided, and well manned that she may be as safe a refuge on the seas as may be found on the solid land. The sooner people make up their minds to this, the better will they be prepared for the sudden loss of those who go down to the sea in ships. It is enough if it not worth while to inquire whether the percentage of loss to human life on the ocean is greater or less than formerly. We know that there is a certain risk in ocean travel, that the risk is probably greater than in any other department of human activity, and that every man who ventures to set "make the life in his hand" more truly than one who travels by rail or other means of locomotion. Not only have the disasters to passenger ships been very destructive of human life, but they have been frequent. The list of ships lost within the memory of an middle-age reader is long. Its death-roll would be enormous. On the *Freedom*, which sailed out from an unknown date thirty-four years ago, there were like a hundred people. On the *Arctic* went more than three hundred. And when we mention the names of five or six great ships which have gone down within ten years, and recall at once the details of very great calamities. We do not let fall due to the disasters which so long weeks had hung over the fate of these must be very large. Inflation to strong crews, these ships carried down many who were passengers. But the loss of life by steamships carrying great number of passengers is that which must every where command attention. It shows large sacrifices of human life which emphasize the perils of the ocean, rather than the sum total of loss distributed in small figures over many uneventful years.

Of course, the natural inquiry will be, Must this state of things always continue? If science in mockery of science and human intelligence that we should, in this advanced century of progress, be so far behind the general progress of the times in appliances for saving life and preventing great catastrophes on the ocean. But it must be confessed that our ingenuity has not kept pace on the seaship with achievements on the land. If we consider the relative risks in travel by sea and land. The deviation of the compass, the unexpected and unknown influences of the currents, and various other subtle elements which the shipmaster cannot understand, go to make up the puzzling problem which the ship-master must solve or perish. Add to this the insane desire of passengers to save a day or a few hours, and we have some notion of the complication of trouble, under which the commander of a steamship must labor. Many people, commenting on the Schiller wreck, have said, "There is no reason why a voyage on a sailing ship, properly managed, should not be as safe as a trip on the land." Now, the fact is that the ships are not "properly managed" in the restricted sense in which this phrase is used. Not will they be until human nature is radically changed. While the newer Transatlantic lines make their reputation on the mere speed of their steamers, and so attract passengers, where is the use of preaching about a safety to which speed is sacrificed. If the Schiller had been absolutely careless of competition, would not her course have been different? If there were but one line from New York to England, would disasters be as common now? These inquiries answer themselves. Moreover, they cover the public case. The people who travel practically demand speed before safety. They rush for the fast ships. The simultaneous departure of a large fleet begets rivalry. The result is inevitable. In spite of the precautions of science, ocean travel must, under such circumstances, remain dangerous.

A LIBERAL'S VIEW OF DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial* made himself one of the most conspicuous and successful of the speakers at the banquet given on the 22d ult. at Delmonico's to Mr. Carl Schurz. His remarks bristled with hit and point. He said:

"I live on the banks of the Ohio, or rather on the northern bank of the Ohio, for I believe it is a fact that no single citizen is able to live on both banks of the river at once; even if it happens to be 1000 miles of navigable water. You may have heard of the city of Cincinnati. I think it has more politics to the square foot than is to be found in any other community. A reference was made this evening to the supposed failure of the Cincinnati Convention, which occurred about three years ago. I thought it was a failure myself. It was not long before I knew it was. But referring—as the toast does, to the many children who may be furnished to the nation's councils, I thought that one thing that was the matter—if I may be allowed to touch upon that chapter of history—was the excessive amount of infant that were contributed to that Convention. [Laughter.] and that we devoted rather too much time to the literature of the proceedings, instead of knowing what to do next. Important plank of the platform was that principle of character—a candidate that commands the confidence of the conservative elements of the country. We have all preached reform, and the result has been that in the election held a few weeks ago, every town, in the State of over 2500 inhabitants, with a single exception, was largely carried by the Democratic party. [Laughter.] And if I may be allowed, I will say that I and afraid we have gone about so far in putting the Democratic party into power in the State of Ohio as is strictly necessary as a reformatory measure. [Laughter.] I don't see how we can do any thing more in that way, I regret as the information has been, some of us still are dissatisfied." [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PARTY.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

When we learn that, although Democrat papers in Washington have no doubt that the President hopes for a third nomination, and would unhesitatingly accept it, yet that he thinks it time enough to decline an office when it is offered to him, we are obliged to feel that the face of the Republican party, with all that it involves, ought not to be left to the whim of one man, however splendid his services may have been, and however honest and patriotic we may believe his purposes to be. If his party thinks does not command him to speak when a word is a deed, a important as a victorious battle in the war, we must accept his silence as a unanimous action. If he thinks it his duty and duty that he would not stand for a third term until the Convention asks him to do so, he thinks it his duty to keep the Republican party in perilous suspense until the Convention meets. That is something which the Republican party must not permit, and for two conclusive reasons. The first is that such course would insure and incite discord and divide the party until the Convention, and the second is that the contest in the Convention would make success impossible. For if they do not say this—I gave you that it is borrowing trouble to suppose such a contest, the answer is that the contest has already begun, and that the word from the President would end it.

The importance of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Conventions thus becomes very evident. For if they declare very emphatically and unanimously against the third-term project, and speak in no uncertain tone upon other tendencies and events, —If, in one word, they show that the controlling Republican sentiment in those States is not a dull mechanical fidelity, but a firm determination upon political principle and progress, and if they make the appeal to the people by the nomination of men who are popularly known to represent that policy, they will not only secure victory at home, but they will organize elsewhere, for they will compel other States to do likewise. The Convention of New York will meet in September, and if Ohio and Pennsylvania have spoken the words which all good citizens of the Republican faith long to hear, New York cannot falter. And then it may be sure not to falter, every Republican in the State should at once begin to interest himself in the selection of menas delegates who will put wait, nor doubt, nor equivocate, but who will insist that the real sentiment of the party shall be expressed in the simplest and most unmistakable manner.

When once the party has everywhere declared that it will not tolerate a third-term candidate, and has unanimously for the form which is desired, nothing will remain for 1876 but to consider what man of Republican sympathies and training most satisfactorily represents the movement. Meanwhile no Republican should suppose that the office-holding or mere personal interest must necessarily control the organization. Let him do what he can to prevent it, not by vaporing and lamenting, but by making the condition of his vote for the Republican candidate whether Hancock or Jones. Let him not forget that the party is his servant, not his master. When his client has clearly failed, if he does so, the Republican Convention should be Genoa, or remember only the glories of the past, or applaud present faults and follies because they are our greater, then the Republican may well ask himself Webster's famous question, "Where am I to go?" But no man who loves liberty and America will answer, "Vote for Democratic party." For it is the one thing which every Republican can do. Let him do it with a will, and everything on the above suggestions you will refer to favor on the polls, and blessing on yourself.

HENRY GALE,
Health Officer.

Bar Sor, May, 1873.

Or Arrangements have been made for cleaning and privies at a low figure, to apply to the undersigned.

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LOST.

On Thursday, 8th inst., a pair of gold bowed spectacles marked on the case "Geo. H. Morrison, New Sweden, Me." The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

may12 3t

Notice.

The Directors of the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of said Company will be holden at the office in Bangor, on MONDAY, the twelfth day of May instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and for transaction of any other business which may legally come before them.

CHARLES P. WIGGIN, Secretary.

Bangor, May 10th, 1873. may12 td

PISCATORIAL AND PRIVATE.

Trying little jokes on me is a word invariably used, especially, to my friends in the country, which has become well known and cost me much money. Yesterday I was in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 5th day of May instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and for transaction of any other business which may legally come before them.

Bangor, May 10th, 1873. may12 td

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In aid of the Young People's Temperance Society.

At City Hall,

On Monday & Tuesday Evenings,

May 12th and 13th, 1873,

Will be presented the Celebrated Comedy of "Ici on Parle Français," by Mrs. T. WOODESON and L. FRANK GOWEN, who appear, supported by several local amateurs, who have kindly volunteered. The Entertainments will be diversified by interesting moral and musical Tableaux.

Fruits of the Wine Cup.

Mr. Hamilton will sing the celebrated temperance song, "Ring the Bell Watchman," and Mr. FRANK GOWEN will give the glorious Woodworth force of "Pleasant Weather."

A Pleasant Evening for Young and Old.

Tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

A Balloon Trip for Double Ticket with five other gentlemen, representatives of Springfield and Worcester, left the latter city at 4.15 Tuesday afternoon on a balloon trip to Boston, and landed in a timber growth 10 miles from Boston, at 8.50. The party reached the city by the train at 10 P. M. The trip was highly successful. The highest elevation reached was 8,000 feet.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Good Republican authorities indeed do claim that Secretary Belknap has an excellent prospect of being the next United States Senator from that State.

Yes, we say so, too, for Senator Anthony. Since he came back from the South, and boldly stated what he saw, the Richmond Whig pronounces him to be "as jaundiced as to be incapable of discerning the truth."

Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, has in his possession the silver inkstand which supplied with ink the pens of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Efforts are making to procure its return to its original position in Independence Hall.

The public mind being a good deal occupied by "equinoxials," it may relieve the monotony of reading about battles and massacres to reflect that just one hundred decades ago in 1773, Dr. Edward Jenner discovered vaccination to be the probable antidote of small-pox.

It proves how little occasion there has been for moving up Senator Morton with regard official change at Washington, that he had no actual knowledge that the Commissionership of Internal Revenue had been offered to ex-Senator Pratt until the latter telegraphed his acceptance.

Since the Democratic party has come into power in Connecticut the reduction of the State debt has ceased. During the last year, the rate of taxation having been reduced by the legislature of 1872, the current expenses of the State have exceeded the current revenue by nearly one hundred thousand dollars. Contrast is needless.

The Hon. James B. Beck hopes to be the next United States Senator from Kentucky. He told a reporter of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* recently that he made no disguise of the fact that he was a candidate, and that he should do all in his power to secure his election. With regard to the Presidency, he thought that Governor Allen's success in the Ohio election would certainly make him the Presidential nominee of the Democracy. "Tilden," he said, "is out of the question, and no Eastern democratic candidate will stand any show whatever."

The steamship Metropolis which has arrived at Newport, R. I., reports an exceedingly hard passage from Bermuda, which place she left April 15. The vessel lost her masts and was otherwise injured.

Special Notices.

Wanted.

A teacher in Bucksport. Address, with terms, A. B., 45 Cedar Street.

Bangor, May 12, 1873. 3t

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AND TAN, ask your Druggist for Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. It will satisfy.

For Pimples on the Face,

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Health Notice.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BANGOR.

The State has provided that cow-houses, stables, etc., be cleaned in order to insure the health of the public. Among other measures are the following, viz.: Cleanliness of cow-houses, stables, and all other buildings, yards, etc., from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of November, and disinfecting the premises, if necessary, in order to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and all other measures necessary

Whig and Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1875

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND

Obituary

PORTLAND, Me., May 12. James McIntire for many years Clerk of Courts of York County, died at Portsmouth to-day. The late William Bay was buried to-day. The funeral was attended by a delegation of the city government and Odd Fellows and a large number of citizens.

Arrived, schooner Jesse Rich, Stanley, Salem.

FROM AUGUSTA

Reduction of Force and Pay

AUGUSTA, May 12. There is to be a reduction of upper decks in the wages of the employes in the Maine Central Railroad shops in this city after Saturday next. The force is also to be considerably reduced.

Augusta's Veteran Huckster Caught.

John [illegible] veteran huckster, who has for years always sold it with his poultry pass off gold pieces, [illegible] Mr. Farrington, [illegible] for [illegible] counterfeits [illegible] part of the [illegible] of the house which was covered by the counterfeit [illegible]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

ALABAMA

The Spencer Investigation—Alleged Proof Against Him

MONTGOMERY, May 12. The Legislative Committee to investigate the charges made by Spencer received a telegram to-day stating that [illegible] took exception to-day. Over three pages of manuscript testimony by Robert Lewis witness prove the following:

Lewis received in Spencer's name to sell to see Governor Parsons, and urge him to [illegible] Mr. Lewis [illegible] Spencer [illegible] Legislature [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Spencer [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Spencer [illegible] appointments to office. [illegible] quorum for the court [illegible] were sent for and paid to come and [illegible] election [illegible] without a [illegible] In order to defeat [illegible] Capital Legislature [illegible] Democrats refuse to allow [illegible] by [illegible] money [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Governor [illegible] Democrats [illegible]

Testimony of Robert Barber

[illegible] testimony of Robert Barber, clerk of the Circuit Court of Lowndes, [illegible] of the same house [illegible] Barber [illegible] sworn [illegible] clerk of the lower house of the Circuit Room [illegible] clerk of the House [illegible] Lowndes [illegible] Spencer [illegible] United States [illegible] Senate [illegible] Capitol. After [illegible] Spencer [illegible] Governor [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Senate [illegible] Senate [illegible]

[illegible] from Spencer relative to the [illegible] Governor [illegible] Senate [illegible]

[illegible] seeing the [illegible] Barber [illegible] signing bills [illegible] Barber [illegible] October [illegible] 1873, after [illegible] proceeded [illegible] United States Marshal, [illegible] company in Opelika [illegible] Randolph, Russell and Clarke counties and [illegible] would go to [illegible] room [illegible] Barber [illegible]

Truly yours, GEO. F. STEVENS.

R. Lewis Barber

Witness [illegible] Spencer's handwriting and these letters were written [illegible] Barber [illegible]

[illegible] Barber [illegible]

Witness [illegible] Spencer [illegible] handwriting and these letters were written [illegible] Barber [illegible]

[illegible] Barber [illegible]

[illegible] Barber [illegible]

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WHICH?

BY MARY E. BODGE.

I.

This ship, with taut and straining sail
Goes plunging through a leaden sea;
Bleak winds about it countervail,
And blackening skies lend sullenly.

II.

That gaily hugs the other shore,
Across whose mouth a glory sleeds,
While bright as Maxine waters bore
A golden fleece of canvas spreads.

III.

And I, stupefied, ask the two
Are hurrying to the deeps of night.
Who knows, when later foot to row,
Which ship may battle in fullest light?

—[From the Galaxy for May.

AN ELECTRO MECHANICAL ROMANCE.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER III.

THE OTHER OPERATOR.

The last local train to the city left the station. The gray old station master put out the lamps on the platform, rolled the baggage trucks into the freight-house, and having made the tour of the switches to see that all was clear for the main line night mail, he returned to his little ticket den.

His daughter still sat reading like a demure cat in her little corner. The old man remarked that it was ten o'clock, and time to go home.

"Leave the key, father. I'll lock up and return home as soon as I have finished this chapter."

The old fellow silently laid a bunch of keys on her desk and went his way. The moment he departed she finished her chapter in a flash, and laying the book down, began to operate her telegraph apparatus.

No reply. Middleboro had evidently gone to bed, and that office was closed.

No response. Dawson City refused to reply. Good. Now, if the operator at the junction failed to reply, she and Mary would have the line to themselves with means to overhear

Allston Junction did no heed. Good. Now for

Mary replied instantly, and at once the two girl friends were in close conversation, with one hundred miles of land and water between them. The conversation was by sound in a series of long and short notes—nervous and staccato for the bright one in the little station, smooth, legato and placid for the city girl.

Translated, it ran as follows:

Kate—"I taught him my name in Morse's alphabet, and he sounds it on his whistle as he comes up to the station; but I am in daily terror lest some impertinent operator should hear it, and, catching its meaning, tell of it."

The other operator was all sympathy and replied:

"I see the danger. At the same time, my dear, I think the idea is worthy of your bright self. It is perfectly jolly. Think of hearing people's name for miles over the country on a steam whistle. I never heard of anything so romantic in my life."

Kate—"And when he passes in the night he sounds my name all through the valley, and I can hear it for miles. How people would laugh if they knew what it meant."

Mary—"They would, I am sure, and it would be very unpleasant to be found out. Why don't you fix up some kind of open circuit and let him telegraph to you from the line as he approaches your station?"

Kate—"My love, your idea is divine. If I only had a wire!"

Mary—"It would take two wires, you know, and a small battery. At the same time, it would not cost much, and would be perfectly safe."

Kate—"Would not some one find it out and be ringing the bell out of mischief?"

Mary—"No. You could hide the connections in the bushes or trees by the road, and his engine could touch it as it passed."

Kate—"Yes, but would it every engine touch it?"

Mary—"Then you could fix it so that a stick, or something secured to the engine, would brush it as it passed. No other engine would be provided with the stick, and they would all pass in silence."

The idea was almost too brilliant for contemplation, and the two friends, one in her deserted and lonely station in the country, and the other in the fifth story of a city block, held close conversation for an hour or more, and then they bid each other good night, and the wires were at rest for a time.

About five one afternoon, shortly after, Kate sat in her office waiting for No. 79 to sound its Plante five-signal. Presently it came in loud-mouthed notes.

She closed her little office hastily, and went out on the platform. As she opened the door, two young men laughed immoderately, and one said aloud:

"Kate! Why, Kate?"

Found out! She hastily turned away to hide the blush that mounted to her temples, and walked rapidly up the platform to the watertank.

No. 50 rolled up to the spot, and the lovers met. Will one hand on the iron front of his great engine, she stood waiting for him, and at once began to talk rapidly.

"It will never do, John! They have found it out."

"Oh! I was afraid they would. Now what are we to do? If I could only telegraph you from the station below."

"It wouldn't do. It is too far away. Besides it would be easily found out somebody would suspect."

"Conduct," shouted the fireman, as he swung back the great water-pipe."

"Good-bye dear. I'm sorry we must give it up."

"So am I. And, John, come and spend next Sunday with us."

"Yes, I will. Good-by, sweetheart."

No 50 hissed out her indignation in clouds of steam from her cylinders, and moved slowly forward. Then Kate stood alone again on the platform. The sun sank in angry clouds, and the wind sighed in the telegraph wires with a low mourning sound, fitful, sad and dreary.

The next morning the express tore savagely through the drizzling rain, and thundered over the iron bridge till it roared again. The station seemed, but love no longer charmed its iron voice.

The electrician listened in silence, and then, after a tear or two, slept again.

CHAPTER IV.

POPPING LIGHTNING.

It was a lovely afternoon, and the lovers went out to walk in the glorious weather.

To escape observing eyes they wandered down the railroad track towards the woods, where the line made a great curve to avoid a bend in the river.

After a while they reached a shady dell in the woods, and, taking down a bar in the fence, they entered its depths. Just here the various telegraph wires hung in long festoons from their poles. With a sudden cry of delight, she seized his arm and cried:

"Look, John. Just the thing. An abandoned wire."

"Well, what of it?"

"My dear, can't we use it? Come let us follow it and see where it goes. Perhaps we may make it useful."

John failed to see how that might be. Kate was all eagerness to follow the wire, and returned to the track, and began to trace the wire up and down the line as far as it was visible. John replaced the fence rail and joined her. Then she began to talk in that rapid manner that was so becoming to her. He was fairly dazzled by the brilliancy and audacity of her ideas. They both walked on the sleepers toward the bridge over the river. The wire was still continuous, but after walking about half a mile, they found it was broken, and apparently abandoned. Then she laid down her plan. This wire, had been put up by a certain company some years since, but as the company had failed, the wire had been abandoned, and here for perhaps a mile it was still hanging on its insulators. At the bridge it came to a sudden end.

"Now, if we can manage to rig up another wire from here to our station we can make an open circuit, and as you pass this point you can join in and—ring a bell in my office!"

The two sat down on the iron bridge and fairly laughed at the splendor of the idea. Suddenly she looked very grave.

"The expense!"

"Ah! yes. Well, I'm willing to pay something for the advantage of seeing you every day. It's worth——"

"How much?"

"About $6,000,000."

"John!"

Two days after, a package by express from the city, and Kate stowed it away in her telegraphic den till the evening. Then, when the day had passed and she had some leisure, she carefully opened it and found a neat little wooden box with a small brass gong or bell attached to the bottom. A slender hammer hung beside it, and there were pieces for securing the connecting wires, an electric bell and 3000 feet of insulated wire, and a bill for the same. Eleven dollars.

"Not half so bad as expected. As for the battery, I fancy I can make one myself. A pickle jar, some zinc and copper, and a little acid will answer, and Joan can arrange the rest. Fortunately I selected insulated wire, as we shall have to carry our line through the woods to cut off that bend in the road."

This talking and planning to herself, examined her purchase, and then carefully placing the bell and the wire in a close corner her desk, she closed up the station and went demurely home, conscious of the innocence of all her dark plottings.

The third day after seemed like the Sabbath, and was not. It was Thanksgiving and all, the very good people like Kate and her lover did nothing of the kind. John Milton, engineer, did not ride on No. 50 that day. He had a holiday, and came to see Kate quite early in the morning. She proposed a walk in the woods, as the day was fine.

"Did you bring the boots?"

"I did, my love, spikes and all. I tried 'em on an apple-tree, and I found I could walk up the stem as nicely as a fly on the ceiling."

"This is good; for, on the whole, I think we may shorten the line, and cut off that bend in the road."

"And save battery power?"

"Yes. My pickle-jar battery works well, but I find that it is not particularly powerful. It rings the bell faitfully when I close the circuit, but the circuit is not two yards long. What it will do when the line is put up remains to be seen."

"Where did you place the bell?"

"Oh! hung it up in the cupboard under my desk. I can hear it, and no one will be likely to look for it there. But that is not the great difficulty. How are we to hide the wires that enter the station?"

"I wouldn't try. Let them stand in plain sight. Not a soul will ever notice them among the crowd of wires that pass the station."

By this time the two had reached the railroad station, and, opening her little office, they both went in. Presently they reappeared, each with a brown paper parcel, and, with the utmost gravity, walked away down the line towards the wood.

In a few moments they were lost to view round the curve in the road, and they turned off toward the bank and sat down on a large flat stone.

"The boots, Kate."

She opened the bundle she had in her hand, and displayed a pair of long strapping iron spikes, with a sharp steel point on the bottom. There were also leather straps and buckles, and John, laying aside his burden, proceeded to strap them to his feet. When ready, the iron rods, or bars, reached nearly to the knee, and the steel points were just below the instep. Kate meanwhile took a pair of steel shears from her pocket and began to open the other bundle. It contained a large roll of insulated copper wire, some tacks, and a hammer.

Then they started down the track, with sharp eyes on the abandoned wire hanging in festoons from its insulators. All right so far. Ah! a break, they must repair it. Like a nimble cat John mounted the pole, and Kate unrolled the wire as he took it up. In a moment or two he had it secured to the old wire. Then up the next pole, and while Kate pulled it tight he secured it, and the line was resulted.

Then on and on they walked, watching the wire, and still finding it whole. At last they reached the great iron bridge, and anxiously scanned the dozen or more wires, to see if their particular thread was still continuous.

"We must cross the river, John. The line seems to be whole, and we can take our new wire through the woods on the other shore till we reach the town bridge."

It was a relief to leave the dizzy open sleepers of the bridge and stand once more on firm ground.

"This must be the limit of our circuit. I wish it was larger, for it will not give me more than three minutes' time. Now! if you'll break the line on that pole, John."

There was a sound of falling glass, and then the new insulated line was secured to the old line, the broken end fell to the ground and was abandoned. For half an hour or more the two were busy over their work, and then it was finished. It was a queer-looking affair, and no one would ever guess where it was or what it was designed to do. A slender maple tree beside the track had a bit of bare copper wire (fastened at the ends), hung upright in its branches. Near by stood a large oak tree also bearing a few feet of wire secured horizontally to its branches. From the slender maple a wire ran to the old telegraph line. From the old oak our young people quietly ran a new line through the woods by simply taking it up out of sight in the trees.

Then they came to the wooden bridge where the town road crossed the stream. It took but a few moments to tack the insulated wire to the under side of the bridge pieces well out of sight, and then they struck off into the deep woods again.

Three hours later, they struck the railroad, and found the bell wire some distance beyond the station up the line. Again the two lovers had to climb up the pole, and there was a pound of breaking glass. The old wire fell down among the bushes, and the new one was spliced to the piece still on the line. A short time after two young people with rather light bundles and very light hearts gravely walked into the station and then soberly went to their dinner. That night two mysterious figures flitted about the platform of the deserted station. One like a cat ran up the dusky poles, and the other unrolled a bit of copper wire. There was a sound of boring, and two shining wires were pushed through a hole in the window frame. The great scientific enterprise was finished.

[To be Concluded.

Practice versus Theory.

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OF THE

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Gross Assets, December 31st, 1874,

$20,657,603.56.

Total Liabilities, December 31st, 1874,

$17,807,638.00.

Surplus, [New York Standard,]

$2,849,965.56.

Annual Income,

$6,068,698.63.

Policies Issued in 1874, 9716, insuring

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ABRAM TOWNSEND.

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Hemlock Boards, first quality, long sawed, both ends of 20 to 40 ft., placed on dock at Lowell and August 1. For sale by

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D. W. FLOWERS, Agent.

Bangor, March 20th, 1875 dkw3m

Caution.

Whereas my wife, Orienne V. York, has left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby notify and forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

EDWARD YORK.

Orono, Me., April 21, 1875. ow3w*

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Josiah N. Crozier, Bankrupt.

At Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1875.

BANGOR, ss. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Joseph F. Vickery, of Troy, in said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, representing that he has settled with all his creditors, and pray that the said adjudication of bankruptcy against him may be vacated, and the proceedings under the petition filed against him to be adjudged bankrupt in no bankruptcy, and said petition be dismissed, and that the first Monday of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., be assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FRERIE,

Clerk of the Dist. Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of HENRY W. WHITE, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 7th day of May, 1875, by Henry W. White, of Vassalboro, formerly of Skowhegan in the county of Somerset, a Bankrupt, individually, and as a member of the firm of White & Bibb, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1875, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FRERIE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine

In the matter of GEORGE BLISH, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 7th day of May, 1875, by George Blish, of Vassalboro, formerly of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Wight & Blish, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1875, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FRERIE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,

it has not been [illegible] to give the same in regard to

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by its use. In a case of Congestion [illegible] a dose of this medicine [illegible] a most skillful [illegible] full cold, instantly, so [illegible] recovery when an old [illegible] do I her to try this Vegetable [illegible] The result was most gratifying.

RELIEF WAS IMMEDIATE

and remained [illegible] years old, and [illegible] gets a severe cold, which [illegible] she takes [illegible] relief of three days [illegible] a day or two by taking [illegible] at night. Will it the

IRRITATION

is at once subdued, and a good night's sleep secured. I will mention another case, that of a young lady acquaintance, who

BLED AT THE LUNGS

and *coughed frightfully*, had night sweats and was fearfully reduced. She left Boston for her country home, 150 miles away, as we supposed to die. Her father wrote of your Balsam, and I have had the satisfaction to hear that she was much better. She continued taking it for a while and got

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and is living now, which fact is to be ascribed mainly to the use of the VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. Very truly yours,

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of Joseph R. Lumbert, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1875. This is to give notice that a petition has been filed in said Court by Joseph R. Lumbert, of Bangor, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, that the said petitioner may be released from all the debts and claims which are provable under said Bankrupt Act, and that the petition will be heard before said Court at Portland, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors and other persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted.

WM. W. DOANE, Assignee.

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The Firm heretofore existing of BLAKE, DOLE & BROWN, has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st inst. All the old debts of the late firm will be settled by C. H. BROWN.

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Boston, Jan 1, 1875 1yr dkw

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Sarah A. Duncan, has left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

REUBEN DUNCAN.

Bangor, April 22, 1875.

CAUTION.

Whereas my wife, Margaret M. Thompson, of Edinburgh, Maine, has left my bed and house without just cause, I forbid any person or persons harboring or trusting her on my account, for I shall not pay a bill of her contracting.

C. G. THOMPSON.

Edinburgh, May 4, 1875 eTuSw

Commissioners' Notice.

PENOBSCOT SS. May 3, A. D. 1875.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable John E. Godfrey, Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of

JOSEPH R. LUMBERT, late of Bangor,

in said County, deceased, who is estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the Order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the last Tuesday of March, 1875, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us, at the office of H. C. Goodenow, in said Bangor, on the last Saturdays of June, August and September, 1875, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

EDWARD KENT,

HENRY C. GOODENOW, Commissioners.

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U. S. Marshal's Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.

In the matter of Samuel B Stone, Jr., of Bangor, William H. Mayo, of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Jesse Snow and Charles W. Snow, of Orono, against whom a petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1875, Individually, and as members of the firm of Stone, Mayo, Snow & Co., by Geo. V. Blackman, of Bay City, Michigan,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Maine, ss.

Upon full proofs pertaining the allegations of the petition aforesaid, it is Ordered, That the said Samuel B. Stone, Jr., Wm. H. Mayo, Jesse Snow and Charles W. Snow do appear at this Court, as a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, and state of Maine, in said District aforesaid, on the third day of May, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and it is further Ordered, that a copy of said petition, together with a copy of this order, be served on said Samuel B. Stone, Jr., Jesse Snow and Charles W. Snow, by delivering the same to them personally, or by leaving the same at their last usual place of abode, in said district, at least five days previous to the day herein required for their appearance, and by publication in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier.

Dated at Portland, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1875.

S. S. MARBLE,

U. S. Marshal, District of Maine.

State of Maine.

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Bangor Post Office.

OFFICES.

A. M. FARNHAM, Postmaster.

E. A. CUMMINGS, Ass't Postmaster.

W. H. H. LAWRENCE, Cashier.

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From 7½ A. M. to 5½ P. M. and from 8½ to 9 P. M. daily—Sundays excepted.

On Sundays, from 9½ to 9½ A. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE

	A. M.	P. M.
Western,	7 00	3 15
European Railway,	6 30	
Penobscot R. R.,	6 30	
Cherryfield and Machias,		3 00
Ellsworth,	7 00	3 00
Belfast,	6 00	
Bucksport,	7 00	7 00
Dixmont,	7 00	
E. Corinth and Charleston,		2 30
Levant and Exeter,		1 30
Bradford,		1 30
Monroe,		2 30
Amherst and Aurora,	11 30	
Hermon,		2 30

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Bradford,	11 30	
Monroe,	10 30	
Amherst & Aurora,	10 30	
Hermon,	11 30	

LETTER CARRIERS

All letters are delivered free by carriers when addressed to street and number. People about town can leave their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

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Any transaction in the Carriers' department should be addressed to the office.

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No additional charge will be made for printing the name and regular return card, consisting of the initials or corner of the envelope as furnished by the Post Office Department, each line of which may be seen at the delivery window, when ordered in lots of not less than 50.

A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if not claimed within thirty days, or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and state, across the left end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with.

The public are earnestly recommended to prepay and request others to prepay, postal return requests, as the expense is less, and letters thus returned, if not delivered to the person addressed, are returned to the writer free of charge.

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NEWSPAPERS.

After January 1st, 1875, all regular newspapers must be prepaid at the office of publication, at the rate of two cents per pound for each issue of weekly papers or three cents per pound for each issue of papers issued regularly more than once a week, three cents.

The same law applies to circulars.

Country papers free, except in letter carrier offices, and subject to regular postage, if delivered in County, and prepaid by publisher, if delivered in County, if delivered by carrier, two cents each, to the prepaid Weekly rate.

Letters to Canada—Same as in the States on letters and papers, prepayment compulsory, registered letters, 20 cents, postage 10 cents.

TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER AND BOOKS AND MERCHANDISE.

One cent an ounce, or fraction, which limited to four pounds. Liquids, and anything that will injure mail excluded. All matter of this class must be wrapped, so as to be examined, without destroying wrappers.

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All letters remaining in the office are advertised on Monday of each week. If not claimed in one month then after, they are sent to forwarded to Washington.

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Orders not exceeding $10,	5 cents
" over $10 and not exceeding $20,	10 cents
" over $20 and not exceeding $30,	15 cents
" over $30 and not exceeding $40,	20 cents
" over $40 and not exceeding $50,	25 cents

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If money is to be returned, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no Money Order Office, then the letter should be Registered. Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter.

Office Hours—From 8 A. M. to 5½ P. M.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

Argentine Republic, by Am Packet, [illegible]

Australia, via Southampton, [illegible]

Australia, via San Francisco, [illegible]

Austria, via England, [illegible]

Austria, via American Packet, [illegible]

Azores, via England, [illegible]

Azores, via American Packet, 25 cents [illegible]

Belgium, via Southampton, [illegible]

Bermuda, via England, [illegible]

Brazil, via Pernambuco, [illegible]

Brazil, via Rio Janeiro, [illegible]

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Brazil, via Maranham